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Sir:

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- (1) PCT Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IB/338);
- (2) PCT International Preliminary Report on Patentability (PCT/IB/373); and
- (3) Translation of PCT Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (PCT/ISA/237).

A PTO-1449 form is included herewith listing these documents, and a copy of each of these documents is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action in the present application, and therefore it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(i).

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